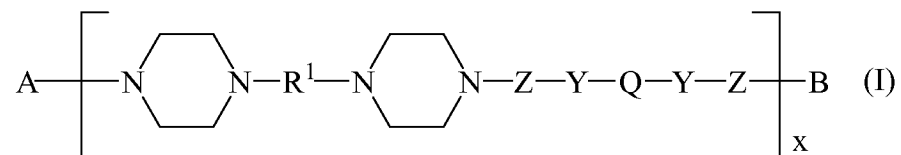


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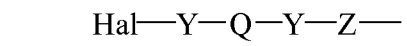
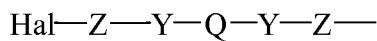
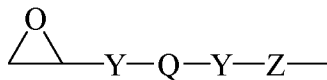
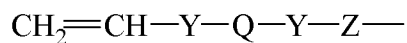
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Compounds of formula (I):

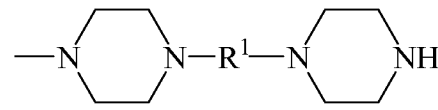
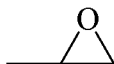
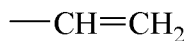


in which:

A represents a hydrogen atom, or a group of formula:

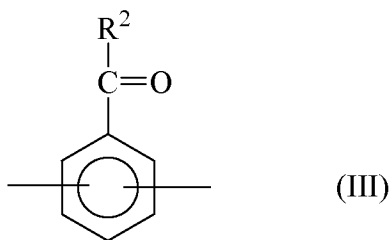
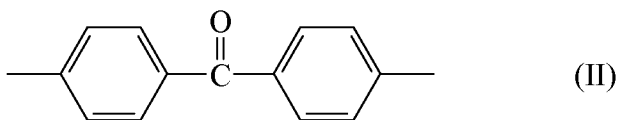


and B represents a halogen atom or a group of formula :



~~are terminal groups;~~

R¹ represents a group of formula (II) or (III) :



R² represents a C₁-C₆ alkyl group, an aryl group or a substituted aryl group having one or more C₁ - C₆ alkyl, C₁ - C₆ alkoxy or phenyl substituents;

Z represents a group of formula -(CHR³)_n -, where R³ represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group or a C₁ - C₄ alkyl group, and n is a number from 0 to 6;

Y represents a carbonyl group or a group of formula -CH₂-;

Q represents a ~~residue of a dihydroxy compound~~ a residue of a C₂-C₆ polyalkylene glycol or is a bis(C₁-C₆ hydroxyalkyl) ether;

Hal represents a halogen atom; and

x is a number from 1 to 100.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to Claim 2 1, in which Hal represents a chlorine or bromine atom.
5. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which Z represents a group of formula ~~-CHR₃-~~ -CHR³-.
6. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which R³ represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl group or an ethyl group.
7. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 6, in which R³ represents a hydrogen atom.
8. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which Z represents a group of formula -(CHR³)_n-, n is a number from 2 to 6 and one of R³ represents a hydrogen atom or a C₁-C₄ alkyl group, and the other or others of R³ represent hydrogen atoms.
9. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 1, wherein Q represents a group of formula -D-Q'-D-, where:

D represents a group of formula -[O(CHR⁴CHR⁵)_a]_y-, -[O(CH₂)_bCO]_y- or -[O(CH₂)_bCO]_(y-1)-[O(CHR⁴CHR⁵)_a]- ; where:

R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C₁ - C₄ alkyl group;

a is a number from 1 to 2 ;

b is a number from 4 to 5;

y is a number from 1 to 10; and

Q' represents a residue of dihydroxy compound.

10. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which y is a number from 3 to 10.
11. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 10, in which D represents a group of formula -[O(CHR⁴CHR⁵)_a]_y- where a is an integer from 1 to 2, and y is a number from 1 to 10.

12. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 10, in which D represents a group of formula $-\text{[OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{]}_y-$, $-\text{[OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{]}_y-$ or $-\text{[OCH(CH}_3\text{)CH}_2\text{]}_y-$, where y is a number from 1 to 10.
13. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to Claim 10, in which D represents a group of formula $-\text{[O(CH}_2\text{)}_b\text{CO]}_y-$, where b is a number from 4 to 5 and y is a number from 1 to 10.
14. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to Claim 10, in which D represents a group of formula $-\text{[O(CH}_2\text{)}_b\text{CO]}_{(y-1)}-\text{[O(CHR}^4\text{CHR}^5\text{)}_a\text{]}-$, where a is a number from 1 to 2, b is a number from 4 to 5 and y is a number from 1 to 10.
15. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which a is 2 and y is a number from 1 to 10.
16. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which y is a number from 1 to 6.
17. (Original) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which Q' is a residue of a poly C₂-C₆ alkylene glycol.
18. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to Claim 9, in which Q' is a residue of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, ~~glycerol~~, 2,2-propanediol, polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol or polybutylene glycol.
19. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which Q is a residue of a poly ~~C₂-C₆~~ C₂-C₆ alkylene glycol.
20. (Currently Amended) Compounds according to Claim 19, in which Q is a residue of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, ~~glycerol~~, 2,2-propanediol, polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol or polybutylene glycol.
21. (Previously Presented) Compounds according to Claim 1, in which x is a number from 1 to 50.
22. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I) of claim 1 used as a photoinitiation sensitiser.

23. (Original) An energy-curable composition comprising: (a) a polymerisable monomer, prepolymer or oligomer; (b) a photoinitiator; and (c) the sensitiser of Claim 22.

24. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a cured polymeric composition by:

(a) applying to or printing onto a substrate an energy-curable composition according to Claim 23; and

(b) exposing a the energy-curable composition according to Claim 23 to actinic radiation.

25. (Original) A process according to Claim 24, in which the actinic radiation is ultraviolet radiation.